

# History Internships

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Westfield Fund for Enhancing the Student Experience  
Drapers' Fund for Innovation in Learning and Teaching

Undergraduate and MA students in the School of History have the exciting opportunity to complete an internship placement with one of our local partners in the museum, public history, archival, or education sectors. Working alongside practitioners in the field, students are introduced to the skills employed by professional historians, such as **curating exhibitions, creating digital resources, cataloguing archival materials**, or participating in **public outreach**.

Funding from the Westfield Fund for Enhancing the Student Experience and the Drapers' Fund for Innovation in Learning and Teaching pays for students' travel to and from their placements, which enabled the School of History:

- to **nurture the potential** of all students regardless of social background or financial situation.
- to **remove barriers** to educational and employment opportunities for all students.
- to work closely with **local communities** and organisations as an integrated part of the degree programme at QMUL.



Emily was involved in a project to catalogue, research and disseminate WW2 Air Raid documents held at Newham Archives.

Aiysha investigated the historical presence of women doctors in records at the Royal College of Physicians. She discovered the first woman-of-colour fellow and other hidden female physicians.



Read more about our interns' experiences on the School of History's blog:  
<https://projects.history.qmul.ac.uk/thehistorian>

